

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: P. RUBIN et al.

Application No.: Unassigned (continuation of
09/985,099, filed November 1, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: S. Tran

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING APNEA
AND RELATED DISORDERS CONTAINING
OPTICALLY PURE R(+) ONDANSETRON (as
amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-523

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record thereof.

Amendments to the title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 6.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

--COMPOSITIONS ~~METHODS~~ FOR TREATING APNEA AND ~~APNEA~~
RELATED DISORDERS CONTAINING ~~USING~~ OPTICALLY PURE R(+)
ONDANSETRON--